

## METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR COUNTERFEIT PREVENTION

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Counterfeit resistant articles are created by reading a first pattern from an article and encoding the first pattern into a first data set. The first data set is transformed into a second data set, and converted into a second pattern. An article is marked with the second pattern to make it counterfeit resistant. Identification of counterfeit articles occurs by reading a plurality of patterns and converting the plurality of patterns into a corresponding plurality of data sets. These corresponding data sets are then compared for counterfeit identification purposes.

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